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FOR: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POLLING  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NODES FOR REAL-TIME INFORMATION

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
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The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/755,360, now Patent Number 7,043,231.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In Column 11, Lines 60-61, delete "association" and insert - - associated - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED JANUARY 5, 2001, PAGE 39, LINE 13)

In Column 11, Lines 62-65, delete "The B2B engine 364 receives the event notification 370 and processes the information therein. This internal validation is done in a preferred embodiment using a layered architecture, such as also discussed in connection with" and insert - - The B2B engine, as described hereinabove, could operate in a number of ways. In one embodiment of the present invention, the B2B engine polls the relevant network nodes to request updated information. In another embodiment, the network nodes are programmed to inform the B2B engine of - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED JANUARY 5, 2001, PAGE 39, LINES 15 TO 19)

In Column 22, Line 25, in Claim 9, delete "interexchange" and insert - - interexchange - -, therefor.  
(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED NOVEMBER 11, 2005, PAGE 3 OF 7, CLAIM 31, LINE 1)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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